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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the last Office Action pending in the previous application before filing of the RCE, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 36-37, 39 - 42 as follows:

36. (Amended) A nutritional supplement composition comprising:
a sealed container containing a solid granular, dry admixture wherein said admixture is
comprised of dried, viable bacteria of genus Lactobacillus,

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